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Mr. John H. Petty, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Perry:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 5 May.

Mr. Dulles regrets that he is unable to comment on Gordon Young's book, "House of Secrets," as you have requested. In view of Mr. Dulles' official position, it has been his policy in the past not to furnish endorsements or make public statements, either pro or con, on any books or articles.

Your interest in this subject is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of April
20th.

If you can spare a moment after reading
it, I would appreciate your comments on Gordon Young's
"House of Secrets". It may be that we can better in-
form the public as to its importance to our cause.

It was indeed a pleasure to have met
you in Palm Beach.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Perry, Jr.
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